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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, FR, UK

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: NAL

CONTINGENCY PLANS

1. NATIONAL AIRLINES HAS APPARENTLY JUST AWAKENED TO POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY HAVE TO CARRY MIAMI-LONDON TRAFFIC ON ITS HEAVILY BOOKED MIAMI-PARIS FLIGHTS IN THE EVENT US-UK DIRECT AIR SERVICES ARE TERMINATED, AND HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AS TO HOW IF SHOULD APPROACH FRENCH TO ADD MORE FLIGHTS. SPECIFICALLY, NATIONAL WOULD LIKE TO OFFER DAILY SERVICE (VICE FOUR WEEKLY FLIGHTS NOW APPROVED BY FRENCH) AND UP TO FOUR EXTRA SECTIONS ON RESPONSE TO DEMAND IF REPEAT IF THERE IS CESSATION OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE US AND UK.

2. WE HAVE EXPLAINED FRENCH 30-DAY FILING REQUIREMENT FOR CHANGES IN SCHEDULES AND THAT THIS REQUIREMENT POSES  
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OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES AT THIS LATE DATE. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT FRENCH MAY PERMIT REASONABLE NUMBER OF EXTRA SECTIONS TO PRESENTLY APPROVED FOUR WEEKLY FLIGHTS AND ALSO THAT FRENCH MAY ENTERTAIN LATE FILING IF CHANGES IT SEEKS ARE CONTINGENT UPON CESSATION OF US-UK AIR SERVICES. WE ADVISED NATIONAL TO PREPARE SUCH A FILING BUT TO DISCUSS IT WITH EMBASSY CAA BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY ADVICE TO NAL LOCAL REP  
AND EMBASSY COMMENTS IN THIS CONNECTION. CHRISTOPHER

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